

Warrant of Arrest.

STATE OF UTAH, }
County of Millard } ss.

To Sheriff of Millard Co, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to forthwith arrest Susan Agnes
Mummoth, alleged to be AN INSANE PERSON,
and bring her before me, and make due return hereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District
Court of the 5th Judicial District, this
21st day of November, A. D. 1898.

Georame Chaiman Co Commissioner
District.



In the

fifth Judicial
District Court of the State
of Utah.

WARRANT OF ARREST
OF

L Susan Agnes Newcomb
AN INSANE PERSON.

Dated *Nov 21st* 189*8*

Filed *Nov 21st* 189*8*

J. S. [Signature]
Clerk
A. J. [Signature]
Deputy
[Signature]
Sheriff
D. G. [Signature]
Deputy Sheriff

I hereby certify and attest that I received the return
warrant on the 21st day of Nov. A. D. 1898, and served
the same on the within named Susan Agnes Newcomb
at her residence from said Court of Justice. In regard to which
on the 21st day of Nov. A. D. 1898, by reading the warrant
to her and causing her by taking her into custody
and I hereby return the return of said Susan Agnes
Newcomb into the within named Court.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT Millard COUNTY
STATE OF UTAH

In the matter of

Susan Memmott

Insane

Notice of Release of Patient

To the District Court Millard County:

The above patient ^{died} ~~was discharged, condition~~
from the Hospital March 25, 1946

Into the custody of _____

Quinn H. Herring
Supt. Utah State Hospital

Dated, Provo, Utah, July 29 1946.

Affidavit.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Utah in and for
Millard County.

State of Utah,
COUNTY OF Millard } SS.

James A. Memmott being first duly sworn, upon his oath says: I am
acquainted with the condition of Susan Agnes Memmott; I verily believe that said
Susan Agnes Memmott is insane and a fit subject for custody and treatment in the State
Insane Asylum; the said Susan Agnes Memmott is now a resident of Scipio, Millard
County, Utah, and can be found in Scipio, Millard County, in said State of Utah, as I am advised and believe.

I therefore ask that the said Susan Agnes Memmott be arrested and taken before
the District Judge of the County in which ^{she} shall be found, for examination and commitment, or for such order as may be
proper, and that a warrant issue to that effect.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of November 1895.

George Crane
Chairman Co. Commissioners

Physicians' Certificate.

State of Utah,
COUNTY OF Millard } SS.

Dr. C. H. Friel and Dr. Ayer Belitz

being duly sworn, both certify, each for himself, that he is a practicing physician in medicine, that at the request and in
the presence of Hon. Geo. Crane Chairman of Board of Co. Comm. Judge of the Judicial District,

he has heard the testimony and personally examined the said Susan Agnes Memmott in reference
to the charge of insanity, and both find that Susan Agnes Memmott is insane and so far disordered
in her mind as to endanger health, person or property, and that said insanity is not a case of idiocy, imbecility or simple
feebleness of mind; the further facts appertaining to said case, as nearly as can be ascertained, are set forth in the answers
to the following questions:

1. Name? Susan Agnes Memmott

2. Age? 29 yrs.

3. Nativity? American

4. Married or single? married

5. If children, how many, their names, ages and residences? Five children: Eugen 9 yrs

Calvin 7 yrs. Readick 6 yrs. Agnes 4 yrs. Bettie 2 yrs

all reside at Scipio

6. If female and married, maiden name and name of husband? Susan Agnes Irie

James A. Memmott

7. What State last from and how long in Utah? Utah all of her life

8. What occupation? *Farmer's wife*
9. What evidence have you of the presence of insanity? *Delusions. Hallucinations. Homicidal intentions. Incoherent speech. Irritability.*
10. Is there a homicidal, suicidal or incendiary disposition? *Homicidal.*
11. Is the case a recent one, having occurred within twelve months last past? *Five years standing*
12. When did this attack first appear? *Five years about a year ago Five years*
13. Is this the first attack; if not, when did others occur, and what their duration? *Yes.*
14. Is the disease increasing, decreasing or stationary? *Increasing.*
15. Are there rational intervals; if so, do they occur periodically? *Yes but not periodic*
16. Is there any permanent hallucination; if so, what is it? *Hallucination of murder by his band*
17. In what way is the accused dangerous to be at large? *Because of homicidal intentions*
18. Is there a disposition to injure others; if so, is it directed especially to relatives? Is it from sudden passion or premeditated? *Directed to relatives. From sudden passion.*
19. If suicidal, is the propensity now active, and in what way?
20. Is there a disposition to filthy habits; destruction of clothing, furniture, etc.? *No.*
21. Have any relatives, including grandparents and cousins been insane? *One uncle does now and once.*
22. Any peculiarity of habits, temper, disposition, etc., or pursuits or religious impressions? *marked change in habits.*
23. Been intemperate in the use of ardent spirits, wine, opium or tobacco in any form? *No.*
24. Suffered from epilepsy, suppressed secretions, eruptions, discharges or sores, or injured in the head? *Has had discharge from ear.*
25. Any change in the physical health since the attack? *Physical condition better than has 1-3 yrs.*
26. The supposed cause of insanity? *Heredity. Family troubles.*
27. Of what class of insanity? *Delusional mania.*
28. What treatment has been pursued, and with what effect? *None.*
29. Postoffice address, street and number of house of relative or friend? *Husband + James A. Mennett, Squir Millard Co.*

Agnes Bell.

M. D.

C. H. Field

M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *November* A. D. 189*9*.

George Evans Judge.
Chasman Co. Commissioners

Warrant of Commitment.

State of Utah,
COUNTY OF Millard } SS.

I, George Crane Chairman County Commissioners, Judge of the Judicial District, State of Utah, upon affidavit of James A. Mennett, caused to be brought before me for examination on a charge of insanity, and having heard the testimony of James A. Mennett and Thos. J. & John Hall Mew, witnesses who have been acquainted with the accused during the alleged insanity, and Drs C. H. Field and Alfred Melitz practicing physicians, after hearing the testimony of witnesses and after a personal examination of the accused and having made the certificate by law required, find that the said Susan Agnes Mennett is insane, and is a fit subject for custody and treatment in the Asylum, that the residence of Susan Agnes Mennett is in SciPIOville County, State of Utah, and that she is not indigent and is able to bear the actual charges and expenses for the time she may remain in the Asylum.

I therefore order the said Susan A. Mennett a fe male, aged 29 years, to be confined in the State Insane Asylum at Provo City, Utah County, and J. F. Holbrook Duff E. Cherry and Saphrona M. Martin are charged with the execution of this order.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of November A. D. 1898.

George Crane County Commissioner
Judge of the District.



State of Utah,
COUNTY OF Millard } SS.

I, J. S. Stiles, Clerk of the 5th Judicial District Court of the State of Utah, in and for Millard County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Affidavit, Physicians' Certificate and Warrant of Commitment, in the matter of Susan Agnes Mennett an insane person, as filed in my office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at Hillmore City Utah this 21st day of November 1898.

J. S. Stiles Clerk.
By Deputy.

AFFIDAVIT,

PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE

AND

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT

IN THE CASE OF

Susan Agnes Merrimott
AN INSANE PERSON.

Dated.. *Nov 21st* .. 189 *8*.

Filed.. *Nov 21st* .. 189 *8*.

J. J. Hiles
Clerk

Received of *J. F. Holbrook Depty* Sheriff of *Millard* County, the said
Mrs. Sophrona Martin
Susan A. Merrimott herein mentioned, this *21* day of *Nov.* 189 *8*.

W. H. Hardy
Med. Supt. State Insane Asylum.

By.....

In the District Court of the
Fifth Judicial District of the
State of Wab, in and for Millard Co.
State of Wab }
County of Millard } ss

In the matter of Susan }
Agnes Mummott, insane } Petition for an order
confirming the com-
mitment of Susan Agnes
Mummott to the State
Insane Asylum.

To the Hon. Judge of the District
Court of the Fifth Judicial District,
State of Wab, in and for the County
of Millard.

The petition of James A. Mummott,
of Scipio, Millard Co, Wab, respectfully
shows:

That on the 21st day of November A.D.
1898, an information, duly verified by
James A. Mummott, alleging that he verily
believed that Susan Agnes Mummott, his
wife, of Scipio, Millard Co. Wab, was
insane and a fit subject for custody and
treatment in the State Insane Asylum,
was filed in this Court.

That George Leran, the then chairman
of the board of Co. Commissioners of Millard
Co. Wab, examined the informant under
oath and issued a warrant for the
arrest of ^{revis} Susan Agnes Mummott.

That on the 21st day of November 1898, the said Susan Agnes Mummott was brought into Court by the then Deputy Sheriff of Millard Co. That the said Susan Agnes Mummott was examined by two practicing physicians of Utah, to wit: Dr. L. H. Filled and Dr. Alfred Belitz and that the said physicians pronounced the said Susan Agnes Mummott insane and a fit subject for custody and treatment at the State Insane Asylum, as will more particularly appear by the physicians certificates now on file in this Court.

That other evidence was taken in the case as will appear by the affidavit of J. F. Halbrook now on file with the papers in this case in this Court, which affidavit is made a part of this petition.

That on the 21st day of November A.D. 1898 the said George L. Brown the then chairman of the Board of Co. Commissioners of Millard Co. Utah, made an order committing the said Susan Agnes Mummott to the State Insane Asylum.

That the said Susan Agnes Mummott was conveyed to and is now in the State Insane Asylum.

Wherefore your petitioner
prays that your honor make
an order confirming the commitment
of the said Susan Agnes Innumatt
to the State Insane Asylum.
And your petitioner will ever
pray.

James A Innumatt
By J. Alex Melville
Co. Attorney of Millard Co. Idaho

To the District
Court of the Fifth

Judicial District

State of West, vi and
for the County of Lincoln

On the matter of

Deeas George Bennett
vs and

Petition for an order
confirming the con-
tinuance of Deas
George Bennett
of the State of
Virginia

Filed

1894

Shirley

Clerk

In the District Court of the Fifth
Judicial District, State of Utah,
in and for the County of Millard

In the matter of } Order confirming
Susan Agnes Emmett } the commitment of
Susan } Susan Agnes Emmett
v. } to the State Susan
Emmett } Asylum.

The petition of James A Mummott praying for an order confirming the commitment of Susan Agnes Mummott to the State Insane Asylum, coming on regularly for hearing this 8 day of February, and after an examination of the verified information, physicians certificate, abstract of the testimony taken at the hearing and order of commitment, and after hearing from the Co. Attorney in regard to the commitment, and the court being fully advised touching the matter in said petition, and it appearing to the Court that the said Susan Agnes Mummott is insane and a fit subject for custody and treatment at the asylum; it is hereby ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the order committing the said Susan Agnes Mummott to the State Insane Asylum, made by George Crane, then chairman of the Board of Co.

In the District
Court of the Fifth
Judicial District
State of Utah, in
and for the County
of Millard

In the matter of
Susan Agnes Munn,
insane

Order confirming
the commitment of
Susan Agnes Munn
to the Utah Insane Asylum.

Filed Feb. 8/99

Chas. Anderson

Clerk

Commissioners of Millard Co., Utah, vs
and the same is hereby confirmed
E. V. Higgins
Judge

State of Utah }
County of Millard }

J. H. Halbrook being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is the deputy sheriff of Millard County, Utah; that he was present at the examination held at Scipio, Millard Co. Utah, the 21st day of Nov. A.D. 1898, by Geo. Crane (Chairman of the Board of Co. Commissioners) for the purpose of examining Susan Agnes Mummolt on a charge of insanity, and that he was appointed by said Geo. Crane to make an abstract of the testimony introduced at said examination.

That the first witness called was Jas. Mummolt, that the interrogatories submitted to him and the answers made by him were substantially as follows; to wit:

Q. What relation, if any, do you sustain towards Susan Agnes Mummolt?

A. Husband.

Q. Are you the person who subscribed and swore to the affidavit charging Mrs. Mummolt with insanity. Ans. Yes.

Ques. When, if ever, did you first notice any mental derangement with your wife.

Ans. About five years ago.

Ques. Did she recover from that attack.

Ans. Yes, to a great extent.

Ques. When, if ever, did you notice any other

peculiarity in her actions? Ans. about a year or a year and one half ago.

Ques. What reasons have you for believing that she is insane? Ans. She has threatened my life, accused me of attempting to poison her and her children, charged me with attempting to drag her to the wood pile for the purpose of chopping off her head.

stated that I had administered poison to the children and accused me of murdering a number of men and having buried one body in the cellar and having hanged one person in the kitchen and ~~two~~ in the stable.

Ques. How has she treated you in other respects?

Ans. She has refused to cohabit with me, or to cook for me and I have had to sleep away from the house for fear of losing my life.

Ques. Have you always provided her with the necessaries of life and been kind to her? Ans. Yes.

Ques. How has she treated the children?

Ans. She has been mean to two of them.

Ques. How has she acted towards other members of the family? Ans. She has accused her mother of stealing things from the place and attempting to kill her.

Ques. Do you think she is a fit subject for custody and treatment at the asylum?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Did she ever make any attacks for purpose of killing you. Ans. Yes. she has been

to strike one with an iron & wagon wheel.

That the second witness called was Thomas B. Love who answered the questions submitted to him substantially as follows:

Ques. Where do you reside? Ans. At Scipio

Ques. How long have you known Mrs. Merrimatt? Ans. Ever since I was a small boy.

Ques. When if ever did you first notice any mental derangement? Ans. Last fall.

Ques.

Ques. How old are you? Ans. 21 years of age.

Ques. Where was she when you noticed the derangement? Ans. At my mother's residence in Scipio.

Ques. What did she do at her mother's place to lead you to believe she was insane?

Ans. She accused my mother of trying to poison her and her children.

Ques. Did you notice any other peculiarity of actions while she was there?

Ans. Yes, she called me in to examine papers purporting to be a farewell statement of her husband who was contemplating suicide, but the papers did not relate to that subject.

That the third witness called was
Heber Matthews whose answers to the
questions submitted to him were substan-
tially as follow:

Ques. How long have you known Mrs.
Susan Mennett. Ans. Since she was ^(child) 21

Ques. When, if ever, did you notice any
peculiarity in her actions.

Ans. Last harvest.

Ques. What was there peculiar about her
actions? Ans. She seemed to quarrel
with her folks, and looked peculiar.

Ques. Did you ever notice any other in-
dications of insanity. Ans. Yes, two or
three weeks ago she abused her
husband.

Ques. Do you think she is a fit subject
for custody and treatment at the insane
asylum.

Ans. Yes.

Ques. Do you think she is a fit
subject for custody & treatment at
the asylum. Ans. Yes.

Ques. How does her husband provide
for her. Ans. Very well.

When the accused, Susan Agnes Mummatt, was questioned she answered substantially as follows:

Ques. Are you living with your husband at present. Ans. No, because he wants to kill me.

Ques. Why do you think he wants to kill you? Ans. Because he has tried

to poison me and the children and has administered poison to the children, and he tried to drag me to the wood pile to chop off my head. She stated that he

had stamped her while she was pregnant and killed a pair of twins that died

shortly after they were born; that he came to her bed one night with a

butcher knife, rope, hammer, monkey wrench, and ax and tried to kill her.

Ques. Did he ever try to kill you any other time? Ans. Yes. He tried to stick the

pitchfork through me one night when I was sleeping by the window.

Ques. Did he ever kill any other person or persons. Ans. Yes, he killed me

and the children and we were restored to life, and he hanged a man to the

roof in the kitchen and killed two

men in the stable ^{and then they dying groans.} and the man in

Killed in the house at breakfast
with them afterwards and her husband
said that looked like the man he
had killed.

Ques. Did he ever kill any other men?

Ans. Yes, he killed some men up
the creek and I saw their bodies,
He stated further that the ghosts of these
men visited her.

Ques. Did the ghost make any state-
ment to you? Ans. Yes, he said that
-He said he was wearing them over
his eyes in his own blood that flowed
from his body when he was killed
by her husband.

Ques. What caused that hole in
the ceiling? Ans. That was made
by my husband so he could
hang men there.

Ques. How many men has your husband
hanged there? Ans. I saw one
man hanging there, and have
smelled the bodies of others at
different times.

J. F. Holbrook

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of November 1898.

James A. Melville
Notary Public

No 102
Subscribed & returned

By the District
Court of the Upper
Judicial District
West of Lake, in and
for the County of Hamilton

Attorneys

Filed May 20th

1898

J. H. White
Clerk